

REMARKS

On March 2, 2007, Applicant filed an Amendment in response to an Official Action of January 23, 2007 wherein Applicant canceled claims 1-144 without disclaimer or prejudice and added claims 145-213 which generally corresponded to certain objected to claims rewritten in independent form and included dependent claims depending therefrom.

On March 27, 2007, an Advisory Action issued refusing to enter that March 2, 2007 Amendment because “newly added claims 145, 163, 181, 189, 199 and others were not the same as objected claims of the last office action.”

In the present Amendment which is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination, Applicant has made some additional amendments to the “new” claims that were presented in the March 2, 2007 Amendment. Because the Advisory Action indicates that those claims were not entered, Applicant has labeled the claims presented herein as “new”. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims presented herein generally correspond to the previously objected to claims and are in condition for allowance.

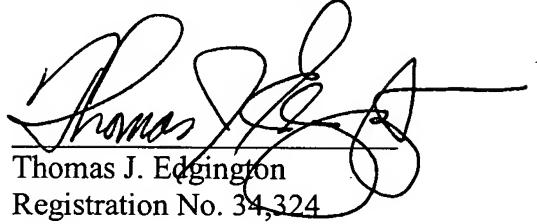
Applicant notes from the Advisory Action that the amendment to Figure 25 as presented in the March 2, 2007 Amendment has been approved. Accordingly, that drawing amendment is not being resubmitted herein.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly reconsideration of the prior objections and rejections and passage to allowance at an early date are earnestly solicited. However, if the Examiner has any remaining

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concerns regarding any of the pending claims, he is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below so that those concerns may be expeditiously addressed.

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